

LARP Collaboration Meeting April 2005

R&D for Long Wind &React Coils

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Goals

Superconducting Magnet Division

Goals: develop in-house expertise to support LARP program

- •0.5M coils for initial learning (existing infrastructure; tooling, oven, etc. no equipment needed)
- •1M coils (moderate tooling only no oven needed)
- •4M coils (need new oven & equipment)



Plan

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- Practice winding reacting and impregnating on 0.5M, 10-turn coils
- Design, build 1M W&R coil tooling
- Design, build 4M W&R coil tooling, oven

- Initial coil tests: 2-4 coils in support fixtures (all)
- •Follow-on tests: integrate into magnets as possible

$$0.5M \implies 12T$$
 $1.0M \implies POP$
 $4M \implies D1$



List – Major Tools and Equipment Needed, Status

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Existing:

- 1. Winding Machine
- 2. Curing Station
- 3. Vertical Testing Equipment, Dewar*



to be extended later for 1M, 4M coils

* Dewar already has capacity for 4M coils

Needed:

- 1. Reacting mandrel & associated equipment
- 2. Reacting oven (buy vs. share)



Existing Tooling and Equipment

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Automated Winding Machine:

- Winding head mounted to wide cross frame for versatility
- Computer controlled motion and operation
- Independent cable and
 Nomex tension if needed
- •Coil length easily accommodated by installing new simple shuttle table of desired length (limited only by width of building)



Existing Tooling and Equipment

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Curing Facility:

- •Automatic programmable heating cycle
- Heated base and cover for independent uniform temperature control
- •Easily extended to needed length.

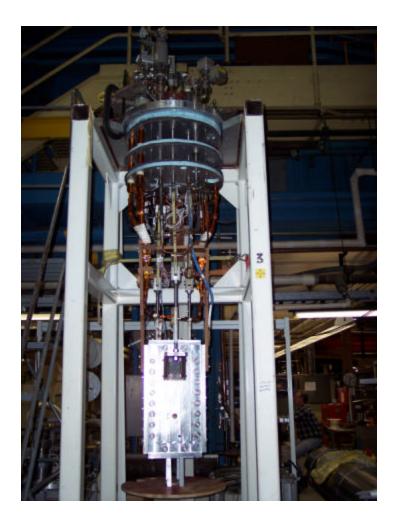


Existing Tooling and Equipment

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Vertical Testing Tophat:

- ? Existing (from base program)
- ? 4x10KA, 2x5KA leads
- ? Needs new support adaptors





Schedule

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Initial Tests:

- FY06 0.5M coils
- FY07 1M coils
- FY08 4M coils

Follow- on Tests TBD